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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Selbert and Miss Helen Selbert will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Denver.

Any one wanting to rent my electric cleaner call Black 659. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell.

Bert Barber left yesterday for Valley county for the purpose of organizing a county farm bureau.

Miss Nellie Toole, of Kearney, a sister of Mrs. Harry Boyle, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Davis garage.

The McGovern property on north Locust street, two lots and a dwelling, was sold this week to John Noble for \$1,800. The sale was made by O. H. Thoelecke.

Frank Turple, who returned to the General hospital a week or so ago for further treatment of his left jaw hopes to be able to leave the institution in a day or two.

Do you want a piano if so call at Walker Music Co. If you have a liberty bond bring it along. \$52.50 for a \$50.00, \$105.00 for a \$100.00 bond. Walker Music Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Feb. 5th at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly, 765 W. 2d. A Frances Willard program will be given by Mrs. Snyder of the Experimental farm. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend.

O. H. Thoelecke reports the sale of the former Rennie property in the southwest part of town to Fred Leu, who conducts the Reo garage on west Sixth street. The consideration was \$3,000. The property was owned by Robert Kunkle.

Mrs. H. P. Henckel, very pleasantly entertained the J. F. club Tuesday afternoon. In the contests prizes were won by Mrs. Andy McGovern and Mrs. Ed. Rebhansen. Guests of the day were Mrs. House and Mrs. Stebbins.

When John C. Den discarded his con skin cap Tuesday we took it as a sure and certain harbinger of warm weather, but when the temperature dropped to twenty below zero Wednesday morning we were forcibly reminded of the fallacy of signs.

With the temperature twenty below Wednesday morning, and sixteen below yesterday morning, we are having real winter weather. The coal pile has melted away like ice in a summer sun, and some of those who thought they had a winter's supply will need to replenish their bins before March 1st.

Train dispatchers and station agents Wednesday presented their requests for higher wages to the railroad wage commission at Washington. G. S. Sandlin, appearing especially in behalf of train dispatchers employed by the Southern railway, asked that chief dispatchers' pay be raised to \$235 a month, with \$225 for assistants and \$215 for other dispatchers representing an average increase of about 40 per cent.

WELL KNOWN VALLEY FARMER PASSES AWAY.

John W. Liles, for thirty years a resident of Nichols precinct, died at his home ten miles west of town Monday night. Death was due to heart affection, with which he had been troubled for some time past, and which for a couple of weeks had confined him to the house.

The deceased, who was sixty-five years of age, located on his land in 1887, was among the first to grow crops under irrigation, and made a success of farming. He was a good farmer, a splendid citizen and a man who was held in high esteem by all acquaintances.

Bereaved are a wife, two sons Bert and Elmer Liles, and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Refor and Mrs. George Renms.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist church at Hershey at two o'clock this afternoon and burial will take place in the cemetery at O'Fallon.

Bar Association Formed.

The lawyers of the city held a meeting a few days ago and organized the Lincoln County Bar Association, with a membership of fifteen. M. E. Crosby was elected president and C. L. Baskins secretary and treasurer.

One of the earliest actions of the association will be to make arrangements for the meeting of the Western Nebraska Bar Association that will meet in this city next June, and to which the local association will assume the role of host. All the district judges in the state, about a score of them, have promised to be present at this meeting.

Will Give Annual Ball.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will give their sixth annual ball at the Lloyd Opera House, Monday evening, February 11th. Music will be furnished by Doucet's orchestra. As this will be the last dance before the Lenten season begins, the indications are that it will be very largely attended. This society has always provided a very pleasant evening for their patrons, which is a guarantee that the coming function will be in keeping with the record of the past.

One-half of the net proceeds of the evening will be donated to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Entrance tickets will be one dollar, spectators twenty-five cents.

Though the night was extremely cold, there was a good-sized audience present at the Keith Wednesday evening to see the Mooseheart pictures and hear the address by District Deputy Wimslett. The films depicted the grounds and buildings and the activities of the home and school established by the Loyal Order of Moose at Mooseheart, Ill., and in connection there were films showing the benefits which accrue to the widow and children of a deceased member. The growth of the Moose has been phenomenal. A dozen years ago the organization had less than 300 members, today the membership is seven hundred thousand.

OLD SOLDIER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

With his hands folded across his breast, and his body frozen, Isaac Jackson Lucas, a man seventy-eight years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in a small house in the Fourth ward about eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The frozen condition of the body precluded any possible guess of how long he had been dead, but it is presumed that he had passed away while asleep at least forty-eight hours before found.

The deceased had been around this section of the country for four or five years. At times he made his home with a son who lives northeast of town, at other times he would go to McPherson county and stay for several weeks. Last fall he came to North Platte and had been living for some time in the little house in which his body was found.

A short time ago J. E. Evans, of the G. A. R. relief committee made a visit to all the old soldiers in the city to see how they were faring, but at that time it was not known that Lucas was living in town. He was not a member of the Post, though this would not have made any difference so far as looking after his comfort.

The body will be taken to the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery for interment.

Down to Brass Tacks.

The most stringent order yet issued by the food administrator became effective yesterday. Under this order if the grocer orders a ton of flour from the miller he must at the same time purchase an equal amount of substitutes—corn meal, rye flour or graham flour. The same order applies to the man who orders a sack of flour of his grocer; he must buy the same weight of corn, rye or graham. In other words the administrator says that for every pound of flour you use you must use one pound of a substitute for flour. If you don't like corn meal, rye or graham flour, you will need to learn to like it, for this order will probably stand during the period of the war.

The order may seem drastic, but it is necessary, and it is the duty of all to accept it graciously and without grumbling. And don't complain if the government compels you to do a lot of other things not just to your liking. The government has the power to draft men into the army; it has the right to draft the rest of us into an army of food conservators. If its "medicine" to you, take it and say it's good.

Somebody Will Tell.

Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not. One section of the income tax provides that every man or corporation who has paid \$500 or more to another man must report to whom the payment was made. The Union Pacific will report the names of every man to whom it paid \$500 or more during the year 1917, and every business man who pays a clerk \$500 or more during the year must report the man or men to whom paid. There is absolutely no way of escaping the income tax—and it's best that you don't try to evade it.

The Fifth Living Generation.

A girl baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton, and for the second time in the descending female line of a family this child represents the fifth generation, the other instance being the child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tighe. The first generation of these two children is represented by great, great grandmother Mrs. Nicholas Klein, second by great grandmother Mrs. Mary Elder, the third by the grand mothers respectively Mrs. Clara Gleason and Mrs. Jas. Shaffer, the fourth by the parents and the fifth by the two children.

Lunkwitz Found Guilty.

In the district court Wednesday Carl Lunkwitz was found guilty of assaulting his two nieces Anna and Augusta Lunkwitz, the latter being the complaining witness. The assault occurred last summer at the home of the Lunkwitzes in the Birdwood country, in which an iron bar and a gun figured, but without great injury to the two girls. There has been bad blood between the two families for several years, and the result of this case is likely to intensify the feud.

Change in Fuel Order.

In order to accommodate public holiday attendance, fuel may be burned on any of the Mondays beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, for the purpose of supplying heat for theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of public amusement; but no fuel shall be burned on any Tuesday, beginning January 22, 1918 and continuing up to and including Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying either heat or light for any of the places of amusement aforesaid on any of the Tuesdays above specified. To the extent indicated here in the regulation of the United States Fuel Administrator dated January 17, 1918, is hereby modified.

(Signed) H. A. GARFIELD, United States Fuel Administrator.

Freight congestion on eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle or latter part of March, railroad administration officials announced today. Bad weather has provided the culminating misfortune on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks more to set traffic moving normally. Even without the expected thaw which may send rivers flooding above their banks, officials say recovery would be slow. Floods would make conditions far worse. Preparations have been made to fight high waters, which have already developed in the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, with serious consequences to coal production and transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker leave tomorrow for Denver to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

NATIONALLY KNOWN COMMUNITY BUILDERS OPEN OFFICES IN NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

The Keith Corporation Appoints the Coates Lumber Company Its Local Representative.

Most of our readers are familiar with the name of "Keith"—a word that has come to mean "the best there is in Home Planning"—and the fact that we now have a local office of this famous organization in North Platte will be welcome news.

For over twenty years Walter J. Keith—president of the Keith Corporation—has been building a name for artistic designing; each year has ripened his powers and broadened his experience; until today he stands America's acknowledged leader in Home Planning.

The Coates Lumber Company in line with their policy of providing the best possible service, have succeeded in securing the local representation of the Keith Corporation—as announced elsewhere in this issue.

This means that the people of North Platte can now avail themselves of the services of these world famous architects. And "world famous" is the right word, for not only have Keith plans built Prize Homes in almost every County of the United States, but in a large number of foreign countries as well.

And they are Community Builders as well—and they take really more pride in this designation, for by providing Homes that are Artistic, Comfortable, Convenient, Modern, Step-Saving, and withal Moderate in Price, they establish the building standard of the community and thus insure its permanency and growth.

The Coates Lumber Company are showing a large collection of late Keith designs which every prospective Home Owner in North Platte should see without fail. Large photographs show clearly the beautiful exteriors and clear drawings demonstrate the up-to-date floor arrangement.

To a newspaper man these photographs pictured dwellings beyond his fondest hopes—but a timid request—for curiosity only—brought forth a price that seemed almost ridiculous compared with the appearance of the building.

With the possibility of constructing such artistic Homes at such low prices, there is no reason why North Platte should not shortly become noted for its beautiful dwellings.

And as to barns, garages, and indeed all sorts of buildings—we can say that judging from what we saw, happy will be the cow or horse which will live in such quarters.

We congratulate ourselves and this town upon this successful venture of The Coates Lumber Company.

M. E. Church.

The Sunday services at the M. E. church will be of special interest.

Don't miss the Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 a. m. the service flag of 25 stars will be unveiled. The presentation speech will be made by Mrs. J. G. Beeler. The parents and relatives of the boys are especially urged to be present. This feature of the hour will be followed by baptism and reception of members.

At 5 p. m. the Mission Study class, 6 p. m. Fellowship lunch. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

At 7:30 there will be a helpful service for all. The Junior choir will be on hand as well as the Senior choir. The theme will be—"God with us."

First Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon on "The Pre-eminence of the Mighty Prince." Evening worship, 7:30; sermon, "God's Place for the Common People." Sunday school at 9:45. Every one is welcome at these services.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Act Now.

On account of ill health, will sell my farm of 480 acres, only 2 1/2 miles west of Sutherland on Lincoln Highway. Ideal location, stock and diversified farming; 53 acres under ditch, 100 acres under cultivation, remainder in pasture. For terms see me on the farm. W. A. C. YULE, Sutherland, Neb.

Geo. B. Dent,

Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention given to Surgery and Obstetrics. Office: Building and Loan Building. Phones: Office 130, Residence 115.

Episcopal Service.

Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 2d. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Litany sermon and Holy communion. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address. St. Paul's chapel North Side. 3:00 p. m. Sunday school. Rev. Arthur Dittes Jones, Rector.

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CATTLE FOR SALE.

124 head of 2 and 3 year old steers. Laid up in Denver. Freight paid to Missouri River. 130 head of young white faced cows in local yards. All Colorado natives. We always keep 50 to 75 head in the local stock yards. Will sell any number at any time. C. RAUCH & SON, 720 East Fourth Street, North Platte.

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Public Sale

As Mr. G. A. Wilson has leased his farm for the coming year and Mr. Nagoshi will leave very soon for Japan, they will hold a public sale at the Wilson farm 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Hershey and 5 miles northeast of Sutherland, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1918

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock and consist of the following property, to-wit:

Thirty Head of Horses

Consisting of animals of different ages weighing from 1100 to 1500 including a number of mares in foal.

Sixty Head of Cattle

10 head coming 3-year old steers, 23 head coming 2-year old steers, 16 head of cows, some splendid milkers, 11 head calves and one good Short Horn Bull.

70 Head Hogs—25 good brood sows and 45 head of Shoats—6 dozen Chickens.

Farm Implements

Plows of all kinds, harrows, beet pullers, wagon, binder, manure spreader, cultivator, Overland car, 1000 bushels Early Ohio Potatoes, 3 stacks of Alfalfa, Cypress incubator, Monarch Separator and other articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$20 and under cash, on sums over that amount 10 months time will be purchaser on good bankable paper drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. Two per cent off for cash.

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